

Medical Marijuana Task Force  
Recommendations to the Public Safety  
and Neighborhood Services Committee

# Background Checks

- Require LiveScan fingerprinting of all potential directors, managers, and staff of collectives or cooperatives.
- Prohibit anyone who has been convicted of a violent felony or crime of moral turpitude within the past seven years from serving as a manager, director, or staff member of a dispensary.

# Closed Circuit Operations

- Require collectives and cooperatives to document closed circuit operations pursuant to the Attorney General's guidelines.
- Clarify the definition of closed circuit operation.
- Prohibit collectives and cooperatives from offering physicians' consultations and recommendations on the premises.

# Not-for-Profit Operation

- Clarify the definition of not-for-profit operation.
- Require that, upon the request of the City, a collective and cooperative file, with the City Controller, an audit of its operations of the previous calendar year, completed and certified by an independent certified public accountant.

# Prohibitions and Restrictions Relating to Minors

- Prohibit collectives and cooperatives from employing individuals under 18 years of age.
- Prohibit patients under 18 years of age from obtaining medical marijuana from a collective or cooperative.
- Allow the parent or legal guardian of a qualified patient who is 18 years or younger to obtain medical marijuana for that patient.

# Packaging and Labeling

- Require collectives and cooperatives to package medical marijuana in a sealed, airtight container.
- Require collectives and cooperatives to affix a label to all medical marijuana containers that includes the patient's name, the dispensing date, safety warnings, and additional information.
- Require collectives and cooperatives that dispense edible medical marijuana products or concentrates to post, on the premises, a warning about their use and affix a warning to any such products.

# Additional Recommendations

- Revise existing San Diego Municipal Code provisions relating to medical marijuana.
- Applicability of the Patients' Bill of Rights to Medical Marijuana Patients.
- Establishment of a fee.